

Ricardo "Ricky" Cartagena

January 30, 1985 - January 4, 2025

Ricardo Cartagena, Jr., 39, of Largo, FL, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at his home. He was the devoted husband of Fior Gonzalez. Born in Hartford, CT, on January 30, 1985 Ricardo was the son of Ricardo Cartagena Sr. of Middletown, CT, and Angelina Laboy of New Britain, CT. He spent much of his life in Middletown before moving to Largo, FL, just a year in a half ago. Ricardo was a graduate of Platt High School in Meriden, class of 2005. He was known for his dedicated work ethic and his kind, compassionate nature, always going above and beyond to serve others in every role he held.

Known to his family and friends as "Ricky," he was a true jokester who brought laughter and joy wherever he went. Ricky had a passion for freestyle music and was a sneaker fanatic, always on the lookout for the latest and most unique pairs. Above all, he loved helping others and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Ricardo's family was the heart of his life. Besides his wife and parents, he leaves behind two sons, Miguel Alvarado and Xavier Cartagena, and a daughter, Anjali Alvarado. He also leaves behind his sisters, Maria Cartagena and Marta Cartagena and his brothers, David Cartagena, Joseph Cartagena, and Issac Cartagena. Additionally, he is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family who cherished him deeply.

Ricardo will be remembered for his loving, caring, and fun-loving nature. He was a bright presence in the lives of all who knew him and will be greatly

missed.

A service to honor Ricardo's life will be held Thursday January 30, 2025 at 11 AM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours will be held Thursday morning from 10 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <https://gofund.me/78b7710f> . Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
45 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051
(860) 225-6361
carlsonfh@aol.com
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“Marta sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo
"Ricky" Cartagena



Marta - January 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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My condolences to the family wife and kids he was a ángel a good human being . I'm very sorry for your loos may god confort everyone that love and knew Ricky have good memories of hom 😭

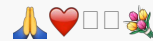
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The unbearable feeling of losing a loved one is heartbreaking but the feeling of being closer to those who still are here praising and loving Ricky is the best feeling anyone can feel . Ricky will be missed and loved but never forgotten he was an amazing person. My condolences to the family his children and all who hold him in their hearts.. I love u all and always will be here for u all .. love u Ricky may u RIP.

Zoraida Rosa - January 16, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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Zoraida Rosa - January 16, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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My beautiful nephew you were such an angel with a heart of gold. You will be so missed. May the Lord wrap you up in his wings and may be the guardian angel that shine light on all your loved ones who are mourning your departure. We love you,

Titi Carmen Acevedo

Carmen Acevedo - January 22, 2025 at 12:28 PM